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FOREWORD

In this Hylander we have attempted to catch in part the spirit of our school life during the 1953-54 school year. The good times and the bad, the pleasures well done, the fellowship in studies and play, the competition on athletic fields---all of these have found a place in our annual. We hope that each of you, in future years, will find this Hylander a joyful part of the memories of by-gone days.

The Editors.

STUDENTS OF THE YEAR



Johnny Cooke

Mary Taylor

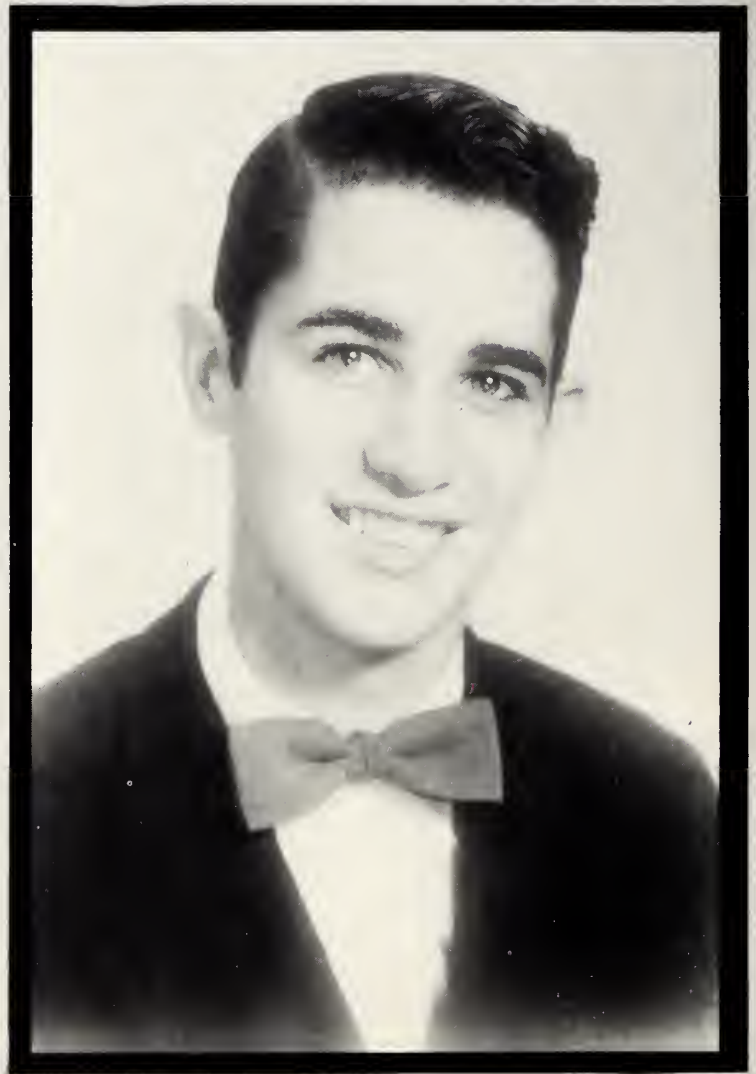


In appreciation of her co-operation in our school activities, her endless work on the Hylander each year, her ideas, humor, intellect, and her unselfish giving of herself to the students of Marion High School, we the Hylander Club of 1954 lovingly dedicate this volume to our advisor, Miss Mildred Glenn.

DEDICATION

WILLIAM
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JUNIOR
CLASS OF 1942
DIED
MAY 15, 1942
AT
HIS HOME
IN
NEW YORK
CITY

IN MEMORIAM





HUGH BEAM
Superintendent of
City Schools

HELEN SMARR
Secretary to
Superintendent

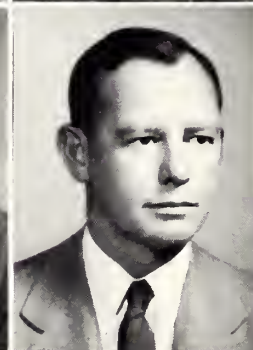
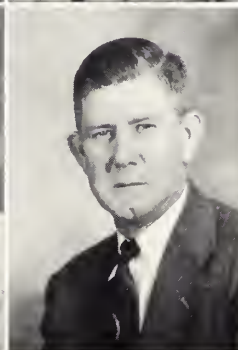
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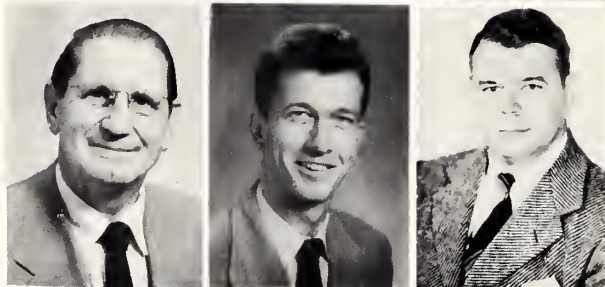


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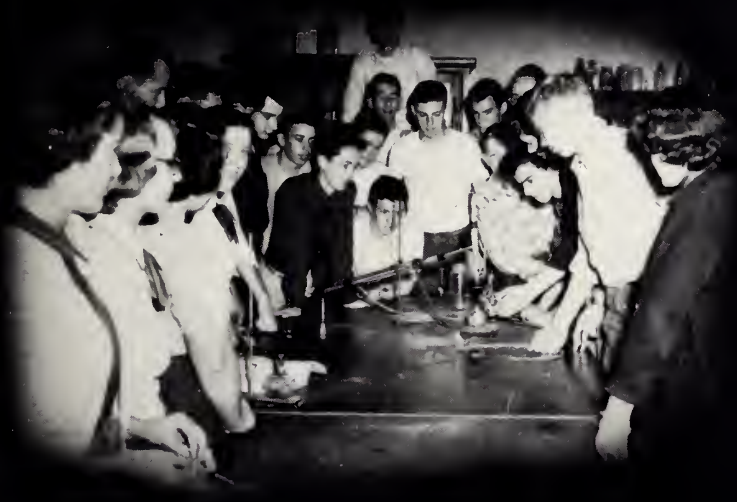


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Appalachian State Teachers College, B. S.
Girls Physical Education

CLASSES



CLASS OF '54

For twelve long years amidst our studies, accomplishments, pleasures, and disappointments, we have all looked forward to one common goal- graduation. Now that this achievement is finally in view, some are making plans to continue their education, while others go their individual ways. We shall not soon forget the friendship we have made nor the events which have enriched our school years together.

These creative years have provided a foundation and we hope that as we achieve some measure of success in our lives, we shall be able to reflect praise and honor upon our school.

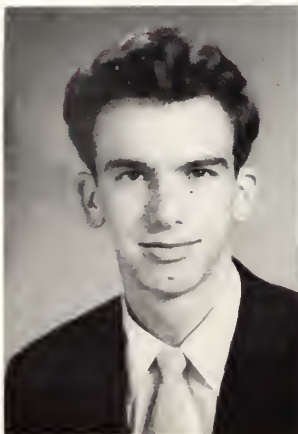
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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilkinson

MIKE FLACK
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flack



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Johnny Cooke



VICE-PRESIDENT
Phiifer Smith



SECRETARY
Roxie Hollifield



TREASURER
Betty Sue Freshour

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MARY MARGARET ATWELL
National Forensic League 2,3,4; Vice President 4; Delegate to N. F. L. Congress 2,3,4; Allied Youth Club 2,3,4; Bible Club 3,4; Debate Club 3,4; Junior Play 3; Spanish Club 3; Drivers Ed. 3; Future Homemakers of America 4; Future Teachers Club 4; World Peace Speaking Contest 3,4; Sub-Deb Club 2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4.

ESSIE SUE AYERS
Future Teachers Club 4; Drivers Education 4.

NADEAN BARNHARDT
Library Assistant 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Chorus 4; Concession Helper 3.

BETTY JO ALLISON
Science Club 1; Future Teachers Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 2; Allied Youth 3; Junior Play Usher 3; Office Assistant 3,4; Store Keeper 4.

BEULAH AUSTIN
Future Teachers Club 4; Allied Youth 4; Future Homemakers of America 1,2.

MYRTLE BALLARD
Future Homemakers of America 2; Concession Worker 3; Future Teachers Club 3; Science Club 3.

SHIRLEY BLAYLOCK
Science Club 1; Future Teachers Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 2,3,4; Allied Youth 3; Drivers Education 3.



SENIOR



RUBY BOLDEN

Future Homemakers of America 1,2,4; Allied Youth 2; Future Teachers Club 4; Drivers Education 4; Bible Club 4; Science Club 1.

JERRY BRYANT

Track Team 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Chorus 4; Allied Youth 4; Science Club 3; Glenwood High School 1,2.

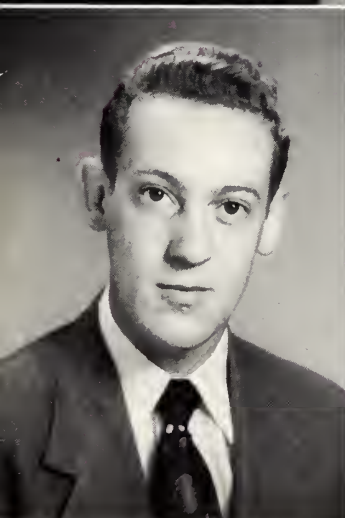


LOIS BURLESON

Future Teachers Club 4; Library Assistant 3,4; Future Homemakers of America 1; Concession Helper 3.

CONNIE CANNON

Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Student Council 3; Future Teachers Club 4; State Band Contest, Greensboro; District Contest, Boone.



BUDDY BROWN

Bus Driver 2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Band 3; Freshman Homeroom Officer.

EDDIE CALHOUN

President Freshman Homeroom; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Future Teachers Club 4; President Senior Homeroom 4; Representative Student Council 4; President Sophomore Class 2; Interscholastic Track Relays 2,3,4; Conference Track Meet 1,2,3,4.



ARNOLD CARDELL

R. L. CARMODY

Baseball 1; Basketball 2; Football 4; Soccer 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative, Most Helpful 4; Allied Youth 4; Drivers Ed. 4; Chorus 4; District Music Contest 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

CLASS

BETTY CAUSBY

Future Teachers Club 4; Drivers Education 4.

JOHNNY COOKE

State Music Contest 3,4; District Music Contest 3; Key Club 4; Key Club Convention 4; Hylander Club 4; Junior Class Treasurer 3; President Senior Class 4; Allied Youth 4; Bible Club 4; National Forensic League 3,4; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative, Senior of Year; World Peace Speaking Contest 3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Band 3,4; Homecoming Escort 3; Glenwood High School Cheerleader 1; Basketball 1,2; Aeronautics Club 1,2; Science Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 2; Baseball 1,2.

ROXANNE DARK

Future Teachers Club 4; Bible Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; District Music Contest 4; Chorus Accompanist 4; Hylander Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 3,4; Reporter 3; Delegate to F. H. A. Convention 3; Junior Play 3; Allied Youth Club 1,2,3,4; Drivers Ed. 3; Sub-Deb Club 2,3,4; Reporter 4; Softball 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Debaters Club 3,4; National Forensic League 2,3,4; World Peace Speaking Contest 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Sec. 4; Delegate to N. F. L. Congress 2,4.

NINA DAVIS

Future Homemakers of America 2; Junior Play 3; Future Teachers 4; Allied Youth 4; Dramatics Club 2; Biology Club 2.

SHIRLEY CHEEK

Basketball 1,4; Treasurer of Homeroom 2; Chorus 3,4; G. G. F. Club; Bible Club 4; Allied Youth Club 4; Office Assistant 4; District Music Contest, Raleigh 3; Roanoke Rapids Junior-Senior High School 2,3.

RAY CRAWFORD

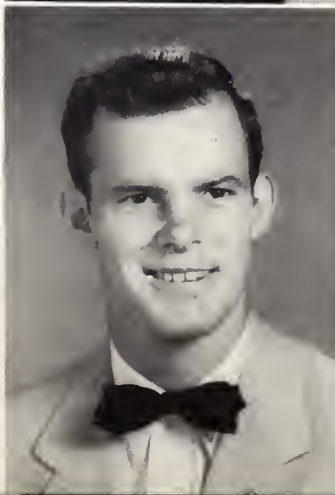
Key Club 3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Allied Youth Club 3,4; Spanish Club 4; Drivers Ed. 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Senior Superlative, Wittiest; Baseball 4; Monogram Club 4; District Music Contest 4; Key Club Convention 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

J. T. DAVIS

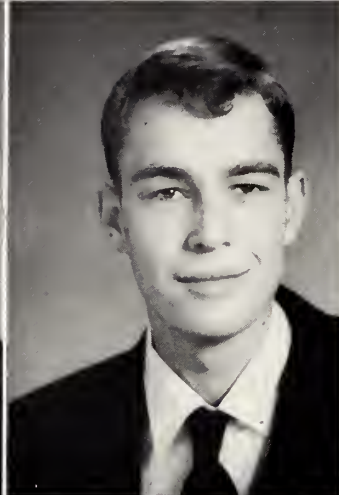
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Senior Superlative, Most Athletic 4; Monogram Club 4; Key Club 4; Soccer 2; Future Teachers Club 4; Key Club Convention 4; Optimist Bowl 4.

BETTY EARLY

Alexander High School 1; Civics Class Play 1; World Peace Speaking Contest 3; Future Teachers Club 4.



SENIOR



MARY ENGLAND
Allied Youth 3,4; Future Teachers Club 4;
Office Assistant 4.

LONNIE EVANS
Drivers Education 4; Lunchroom Worker 2,3,4.



JUSTINE FINLEY
Cheerleader 1,2,3; Chief Cheerleader 4; Future
Homemakers of America Club 2,3,4; Bible Club
4; Monogram Club 2,3,4.

MARY OLLA FOXX
Future Teachers Club 4; Drivers Education 4;
Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4.



DEAN ENNIS

JEANETTE FERGUSON
Office Assistant 3; Junior Play 3; Drivers Edu-
cation 4; Future Teachers Club 4.



VALERIE FORD
Junior Marshall 3; Senior Superlative, Most
Athletic 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,
4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Nation-
al Honor Society 3,4; National Forensic League 3,
4; Junior Play 3; Marionette Staff 4; Softball 2,
3,4; Girls Track 2,3,4; Drivers Ed. 3; Spanish
Club 3; Bible Club 3,4; Future Teachers Club 4;
Future Homemakers of America 4; Girls State
Delegate 3; Office Assistant 3; Concession Helper
3; Senior Sponsor at Hickory Homecoming 4;
Football Sponsor at Marion Homecoming 4;
Homeroom Officer 1,3.

JERRY FREEMAN

CLASS

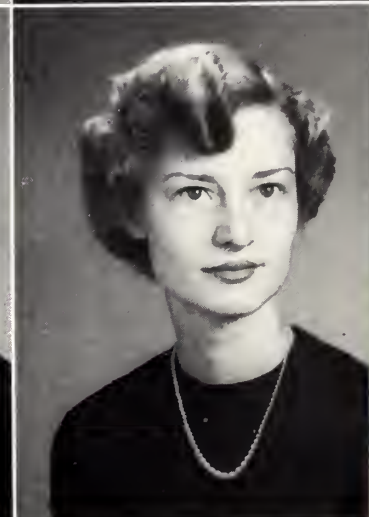
BETTY SUE FRESHOUR

Future Homemakers of America 1,2; Allied Youth 3; Senior Class Officer; Football Sponsor 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Drivers Education 4; Bible Club 4; Science Club 1; Freshman Home-room Vice President.



RUBY GREENE

Future Homemakers of America 4; Future Teachers Club 1; Allied Youth Club 4; Bible Club 2; National Latin Club 2.



MARY SUSAN HAWKINS

Future Teachers Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 4; Basketball 1.

BARBARA HENSLEY

Science Club 1; Basketball Manager 2; Softball Manager 2; Officer Assistant 3,4; Softball Team 3,4; Allied Youth 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Bible Club 4.



JIMMY GODFREY

Concession Helper 4.

BRUCE HAWKINS

Glee Club 1.

SHIRLEY HAYNES

Science Club 1; Future Teachers Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3; Store Keeper 4; Junior Play Usher 3; Drivers Education 3.



GERALDINE HENSLEY

Bible Club 3,4; Drivers Education 4; Allied Youth 4.

SENIOR

ROXIE HOLLIFIELD

Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 3,4; N. F. L. 4; Office Worker 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Senior Class Officer, Secretary 4; Marionette Paper Staff 4; Senior Superlative, Most Helpful; Future Teachers Club 4.

BEULAH HUFFMAN

F. H. A. 2, 4; Allied Youth 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Bible Club 3,4; Basketball 1.

FAYE HYATT

"Goober"

Allied Youth 2,3,4; Softball Team 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; F. H. A. 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Basketball Manager 4; Senior Superlative, Wittiest 4; National Forensic League 4; Bible Club 4; Junior Play 3.

MARLENE JONES

Future Teachers Club 4; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Allied Youth 1,2; Drivers Education 4; Bible Club 3,4; Basketball 1.

EARL HOUCK

Key Club 4; Spanish Club 2.

JIMMY HUFFMAN

Escort for Football Sponsor 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 1,4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Cheerleader 3; Delegate to Boy's State 3.

ROBERT JARRETT

Allied Youth 2,3,4; Bible Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Key Club 4; Key Club Convention 4; Hickory Homecoming Escort 4; Marion Homecoming Escort 4; Spanish Club 4; Paper Staff Photographer 3,4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Senior Superlative, Most Popular 4; Junior Play 3; Student Council Representative 3; Sophomore Officer 2; President Junior Class 3.

RAY JONES

CLASS

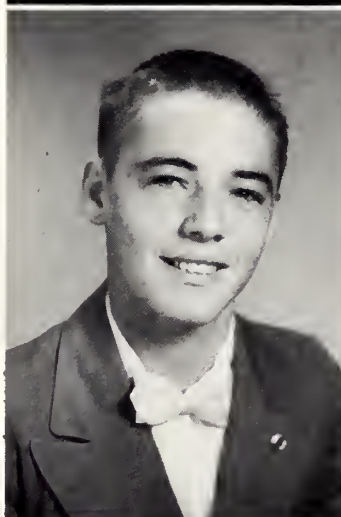
FRANCES JUSTICE

Student Council 2; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Vice President 4; Junior Marshall 3; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous; Band 3,4; State Contest 3; District Contest 3; Bible Club 3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Class Officer, Secretary 3.



JIMMY LAUGHRIDGE

Band 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Hylander Club 2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; District Chorus Contest 3; State Chorus Contest 3; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Key Club Convention 2,3,4; Shrine Bowl 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative, Most Talented.



BILL LONG

JIMMY LYTLE

President Freshmen Class 1; Sophomore Home-room President 2; Key Club 2,3,4; Board of Directors 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain Optimist Bowl 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Hylander Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Allied Youth 3; Senior Superlative, Best All-Around; Student Council 2,3,4; President 4.



FRANCES KANIPE

Allied Youth 3,4; Bible Club 4; Chorus 3,4; District Music Contest 3,4; Class Officer 2; Junior Play; Future Teachers Club 4.

BETTY JO LEWIS

Science Club 1; Future Teachers 4; Bible Club 4; Allied Youth 4; Senior Superlative, Friendliest.



CLARENCE LYTLE

Basketball 1; Track 1; Soccer 2; Senior Home-room President; Glee Club 4; District Chorus Contest 4; Senior Superlative, Friendliest.

BOBBY MARTIN

Key Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Hylander Club 2,3,4; Marionette Paper Staff 4; Student Council 3; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; World Peace Speaking Contest 3,4; Shrine Bowl 2; District Music Contest; State Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Carolina Key Club Convention 2,3,4.

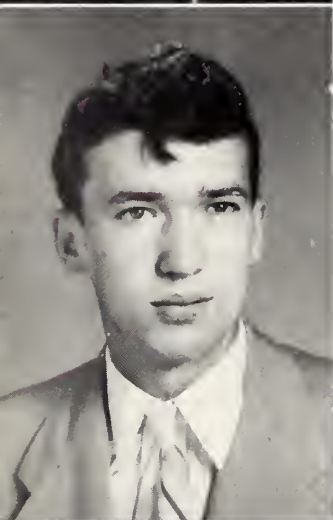


JAMES JUNIOR MASK
"Creepy"

Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 1; Bible Club 3,4; Key Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Track 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Northwestern Invitational Tourney 1; Valdese Tourney 1,2,3,4; Conference Tourney 2; Key Club Convention 4; Senior of the Month; Home-room Treasurer; Drivers Ed. 3; President Monogram Club 4; All-Scholastic, Asheville Citizen Times.

DOROTHY JO McCALL
"Olie"

Band 8th, 1,2,3,4; 3-State and Ensemble Contest; State Music Contest 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 3; Shrine Bowl 2,4; Softball 2; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Vice President 3; Future Teachers Club; National Honor Society 3,4; Sub-Deb Club 1,2,3,4; President 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Representative 2; Secretary 3; Vice President 4; Hylander Club 1,2,3,4; Marionette Paper Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative, Best All-Around; Winner of Good Citizenship Award National Honor Society Convention 3; Junior Marshall 3; Office Assistant 4.



WAYNE McINTOSH

Football Manager 2,3; Soccer Manager 2,3; Tennis 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Key Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Basketball Manager 3; Drivers Education 3.

DOLORES NORMAN

Secretary Homeroom 2; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 2; Maid of Honor 3; Co-Editor Marionette 3; Editor of Marionette; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Manager Girl's Softball 3; Junior Marshall; Concession Helper 3; Home Ec. Club 4; Bible Club 4; Senior Superlative, Most Original 4; Future Teachers Club 4.



RAY McCURRY

Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 2,3; State Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; President 4; Board of Directors 4; Shrine Bowl 2; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Football 4; National Forensic League 3,4; World Peace Speaking Contest 3,4; Hylander Club 2,3,4; Co-Editor; Future Teachers Club 4; Spanish Club 3; President 3; Senior Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed; Homecoming Escort 2,4; Marionette Paper Staff 3,4; Business Manager.

PEGGY MOORE

Allied Youth 3; Office Assistant 4; Future Teachers Club 4.



LOREE NORMAN

Allied Youth 1,4; Bible Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Treasurer; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; F. H. A. 4; Representative Student Council 3,4.

J. C. NORMAN

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Baseball 4; Monogram Club 4; Key Club 4; Bible Club 3; Vice-President; Drivers Education 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Soccer 4; Student Council 1; Key Club Convention 4.

CLASS

JACK OWENSBY

Spanish Club 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Track 1,2,3; Football 2; Baseball 4; Western Carolina Relays 2.

CHARLES PINKERTON

ANN PROPST

Morganton High School 1,2; Bible Club 2; Chorus 3,4; District Music Contest 3.

KATHRYN RANDOLPH

Future Homemakers of America 1,2; Future Teachers Club 4; Glee Club 3; Allied Youth 1,2.

HELEN OWENSBY

Allied Youth 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Science Club 1; Senior Superlative, Best Dressed.

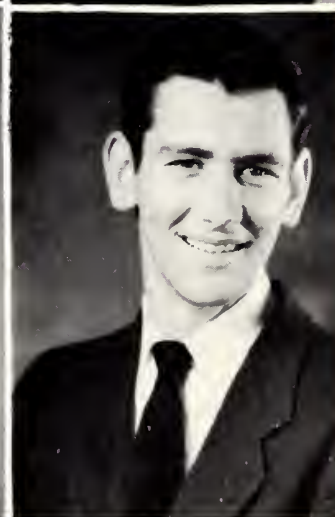
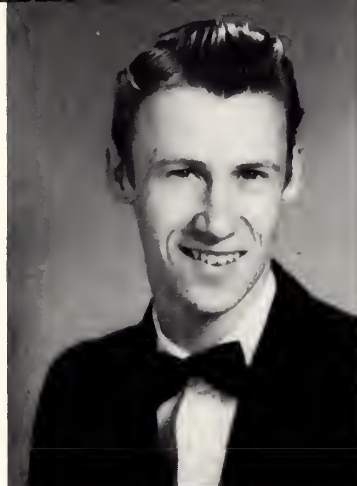
BUDDY RAY OWENS

Key Club 4; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Football 2; Track 1,2; Senior Superlative, Most Original; Junior Play 3; Marionette Paper Staff 3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; President 4; Class Officer 1,2; Homeroom President 2.

BETTY JEAN PITTMAN

Future Teachers Club 4; F. H. A. 3; Allied Youth 2; Bible Club 3; Spanish Club 1; Chorus 3; District Music Contest.

BILLY PYATT



SENIOR

RUBY RICKER

Allied Youth 3; Future Teachers Club 4.

FRANCES RUSSELL

F. H. A. Club 1,2,4; Drivers Ed. 3; Future Teachers Club 4.

WAYNE SIMPSON

PHIFER SMITH

Track 1; Key Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3; State Chorus Contest 1,2,3; Allied Youth 4; Junior Play 3; Key Club Convention 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Senior Vice President 4; Marion Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative, Best Looking.

MARY FRANCES ROSS

Class Officer 2; National Forensic League 3,4; Debater's Club 3; Junior Play 3; World Peace Contest 3; Alternate Debater 3; Glee Club 4; Accompanist 4; District Contest 4; State Solo Contest 3,4; State High School Piano Contest 3,4; Allied Youth 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Bible Club 3,4; Future Homemakers of America 4; Senior Superlative, Most Talented; National Honor Society 4; President 4; Candidate for D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award; N. F. L. Degree of Merit 4.

JOEL ANN SEAGLE

Allied Youth 1; Home Ec. Club 4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Bible Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4; District Music Contest 3,4; Vice President Home-room 4.

MARTHA SMITH

"Mot"

Science Club 1; Future Teachers Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 2; Allied Youth 3; Junior Play Usher 3; Drivers Education 4; Office Assistant 3,4.

RUSSELL SMITH

Band 3,4; Key Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3; State Key Club Convention 3; State Band Contest 3,4; Allied Youth 3,4; Hylander Club 4; Junior Play 3; District Band Contest 3.

CLASS

BOBBY SOWERS

Allied Youth 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Chorus 3,4; Librarian 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Monogram 3,4; Valdeze Tournament 2,3,4; Football Sponsor Escort 4.

RUTH STYLES

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Senior Superlative, Best Looking 4; Driver Training Course 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Secretary 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Bible Club 4; Monogram Club 4.

CLARA BELLE WEBB

BOBBIE STATON

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2; Future Teachers Club 4; Drivers Ed. 4; Bible Club 4.

MARY TAYLOR

Allied Youth 2,3,4; Chief Junior Marshall 3; Future Homemakers of America 4; Future Teachers Club 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer; Softball 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed 4; Student of The Year 4; Office Assistant 4.

DONALD WATKINS

Allied Youth 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Tennis 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous 4; Future Teachers Club 4; District Chorus Contest 3,4; Homeroom President 3.

MARY RUTH WESTALL

"Red"

Allied Youth 2,3; Basketball 3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Girls Track Team 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Senior Superlative, Most Popular 4; F. H. A. 4; Girls State Delegate 3; Concession Helper 3; Football Sponsor at Marion Homecoming 4; Junior Play 3; Junior Marshall; Bible Club 4; Football Sponsor at Hickory Homecoming 4; National Forensic League 4; Office Helper 3; Drivers Ed. 3; Spanish Club 3; Vice President 3.

NANCY LEE WILLIAMS

Library Assistant 1; F. H. A. Club 1,2,3,4; Vice President 3; President 4; Delegate to F. H. A. Convention, Raleigh 1,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Allied Youth Club 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Concession Helper 3; Bible Club 4; Manager of Basketball Team 3; Monogram Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; District Music Contest 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Vice President.





SENIOR CLASS

BARBARA WRIGHT

Library Assistant 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Concession Helper 3.

ANITA YOUNG

Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Drivers Education 4; Allied Youth Club 1,2,4; Bible Club 3,4; Basketball 1.



PATSY WOODY

"Pat"

Shelby High School 1; Allied Youth 3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Softball 2,3,4; Basketball 4; National Forensic League 2,3,4; National Forensic League Convention 2,3; Bible Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 4; Office Assistant 4; Marionette Paper Staff 3,4; Reporter; Drivers Education 4; Sponsor for Marion Homecoming 4; Junior Play 3; Concession Helper 3; World Peace Speaking Contest 3,4.

ELIZABETH WYATT

Future Teachers Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 3.

SENIORS

AFTER

SCHOOL

HOURS



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



BEST ALL-AROUND
Dorothy Jo McCall
Jimmy Lytle

MOST HELPFUL
R. L. Carmody
Roxie Hollifield

MOST TALENTED
Mary Frances Ross
Jimmy Laughridge

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ray McCurry
Mary Taylor





BEST LOOKING
Phifer Smith
Ruth Styles



MOST POPULAR
Robert Jarrett
Mary Ruth Westall



FRIENDLIEST
Clarence Lytle
Betty Jo Lewis



BEST DRESSED
Bobby Martin
Helen Owensby

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



MOST COURTEOUS
Frances Justice
Donald Watkins



MOST ORIGINAL
Buddy Ray Owens
Delores Norman

MOST ATHLETIC
J. T. Davis
Valerie Ford

WITTIEST
Fay Hyatt
Ray Crawford



CLASS OF '55

We are the Juniors! All of us are not boys, as the class officers would seem to indicate. But, we are one grand mixture of males and females, likes and dislikes, talents, personalities, and looks.

When we entered the Freshman Class, we numbered 200. Under the leadership of Mrs. Laughridge, our English teacher, we wrote original poems, stories, and plays. At the end of the year we compiled our efforts into a book and presented it to Mr. Elledge, in chapel.

As Sophomores, we had a lecturn built and a bronze plaque inscribed to the memory of our classmates, Billy Wilkinson, and Sonny Lambeth, and our schoolmate Elizabeth Cross. It was dedicated at Commencement.

And now 120 of us are Juniors. We are engaged in every activity and organization. At the present we are in the throws of raising money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. What a job! Honor Society Induction is coming up. We wonder who will be voted in. We are proud of our class and of our school. We have combined our studies and frolics to make these high school days exciting and interesting.

Soon we will be Seniors. Will we be the best class yet?

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Donnie Atkins	SECRETARY.....	Ray Glenn
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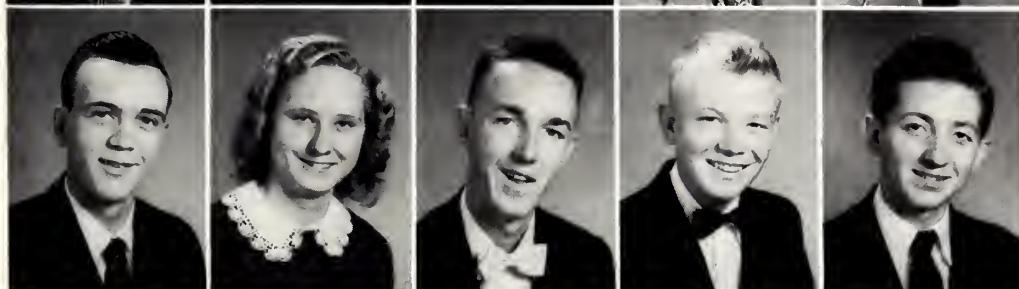


JUNIORS

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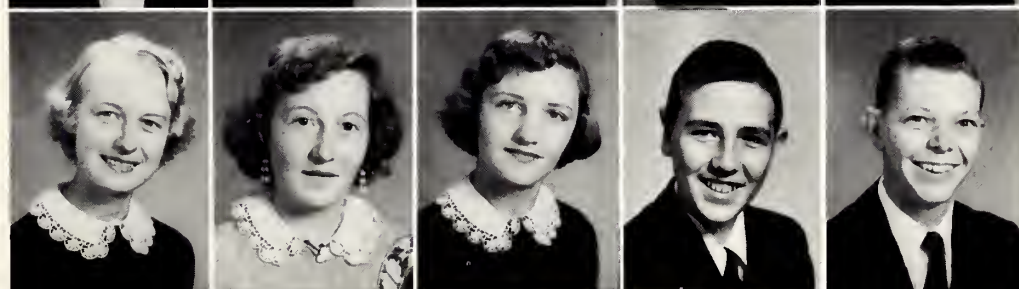
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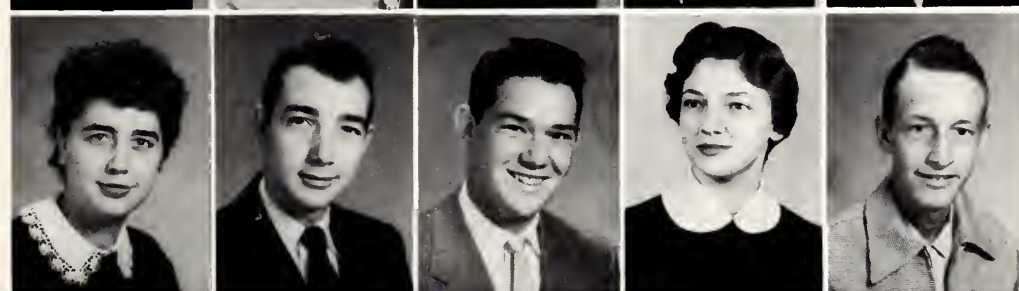
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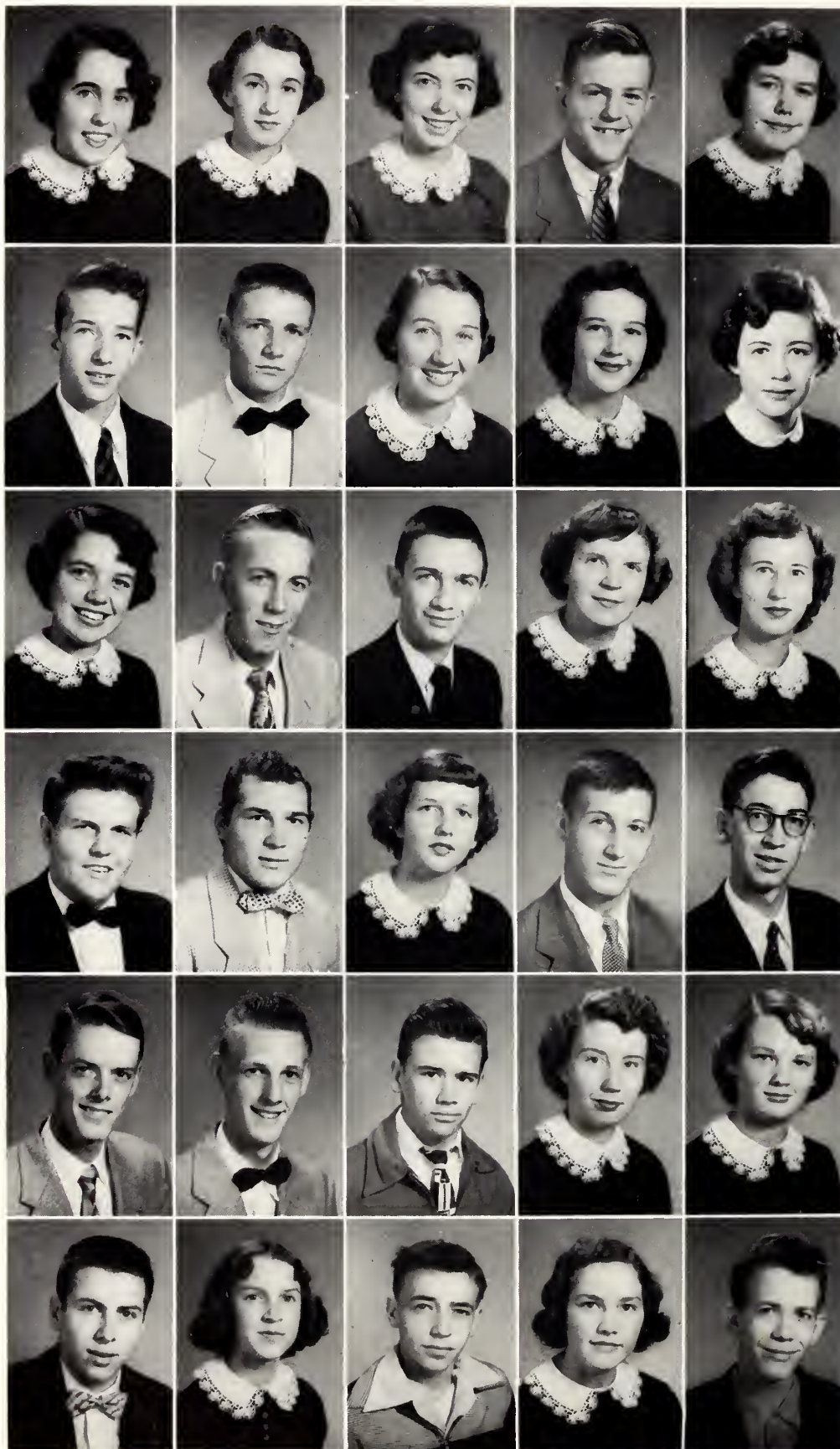
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Margaret England
Marshall England
B-Linda Finley
Joanne Fisher
Mary Jo Frisbee



JUNIORS



Joan Garrett
Sandra Gassaway
Sue Gilbert
Ray Glenn
Betty Green

Robert Green
Norman Grigg
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Jackie Hensley

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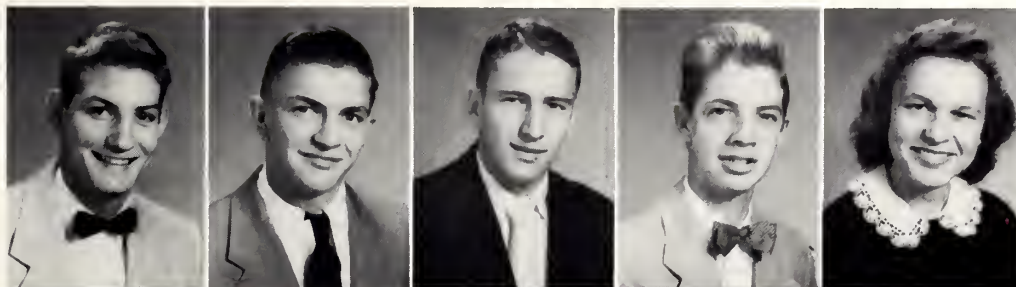
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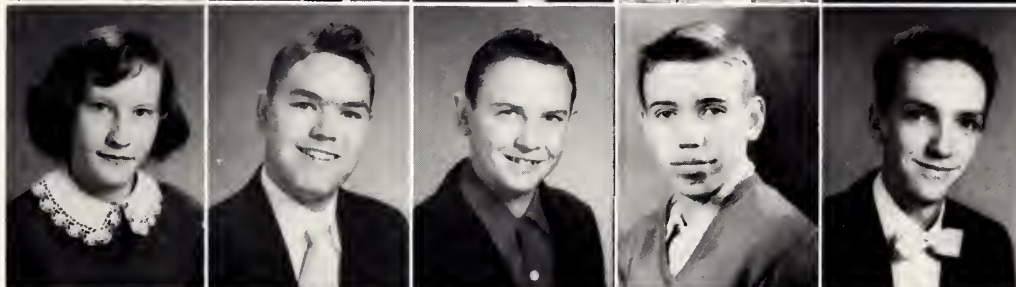
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JUNIORS

Donald Miller
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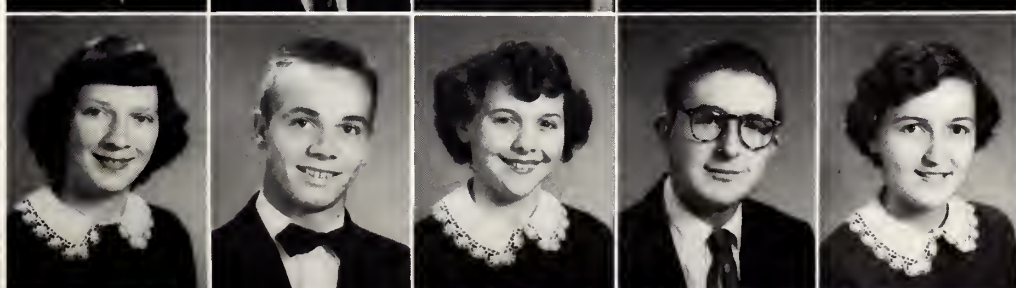
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Ronald Searcy
Pat Shiflet



JUNIORS

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Elaine Shoemaker
Charles Smith, Jr.
Eugene Sparks

Tommy Spratt
Donald Steppe
Phyllis Stough
Larry Taylor

Linda Thompson
Jimmy Wall
Joanne Waters
Jim Welborn

Opal Westall
Frank Whisnant
Jimmy Willis
Donald Wilson

Tommy Wilson
Ross Wingo
Bryant Woody
Kenneth Wright

Tommy Wyke
Doris Young

CLASS OF '56

Oh! To be a happy, carefree Sophomore always--no rules to learn as the Freshmen, nothing to sell as the Juniors, and no goodbyes to say as the Seniors--only our studies to think about!!!

We really don't mean this for we are looking forward to our Junior and Senior years when we will have our plays and banquets to work on. Until then, we will concentrate on other "activities" and just be the "in-between" class.

OFFICERS

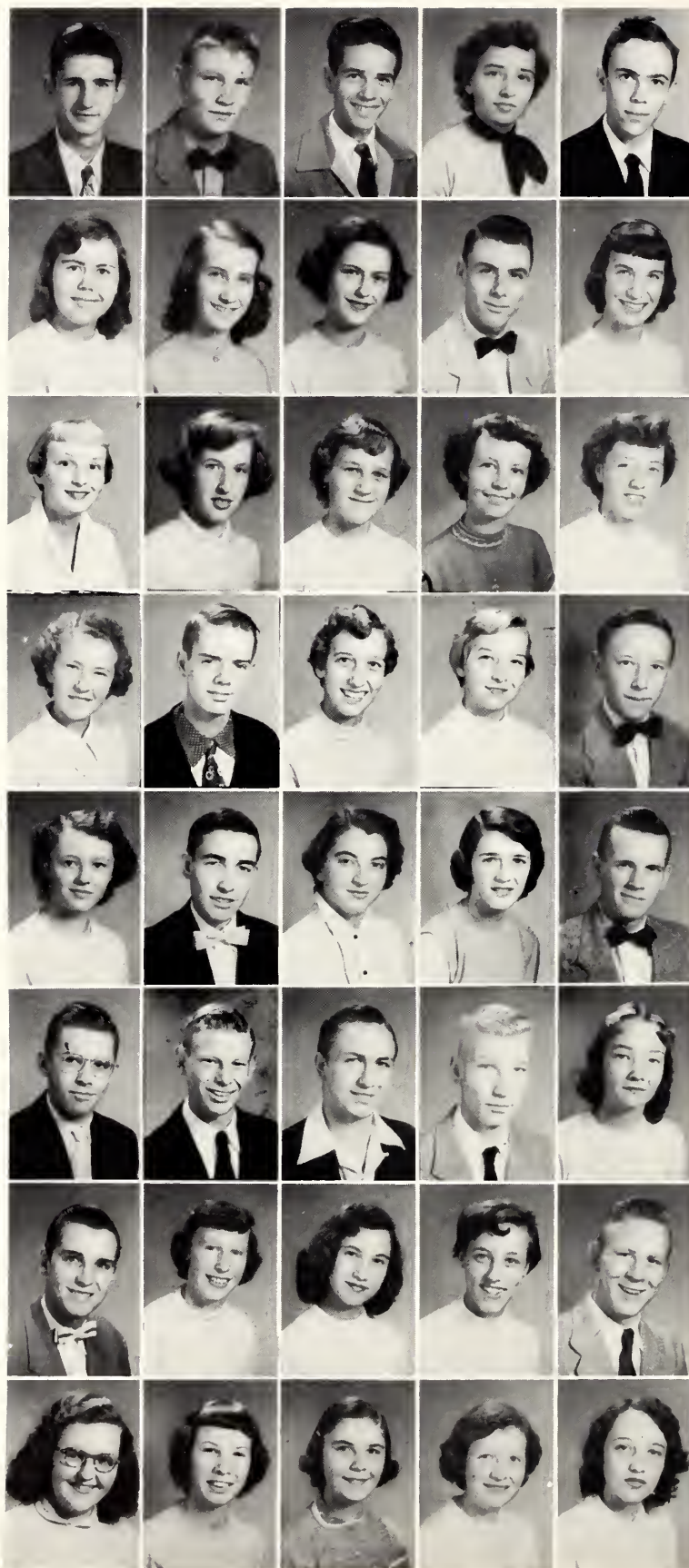
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SECRETARY Bruce Morton

TREASURER Charlie Garner





SOPHOMORES

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Judy Harkelrode
Tommy Hewitt

Annie Hensley
Joyce Ann Higgins
Alice Hoyle
Billy Holden
Sybil Hollifield

Grace Hunter
Ruby Hunter
Pat Hudson
Margie Hughes
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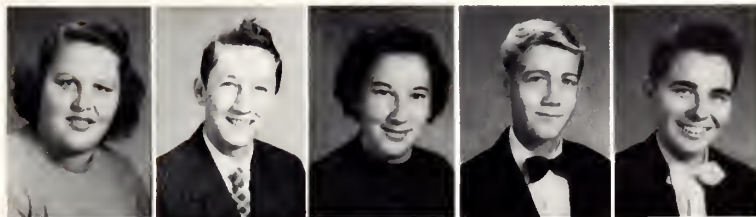
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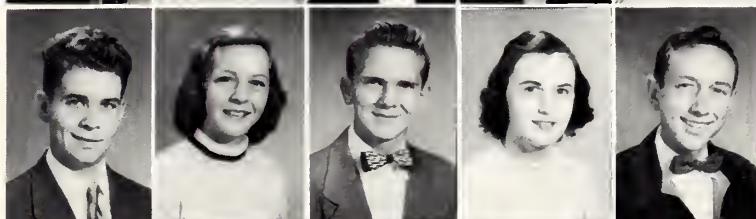
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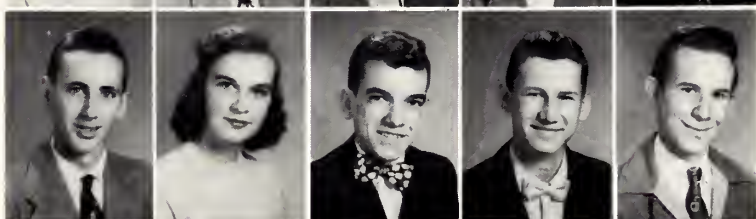
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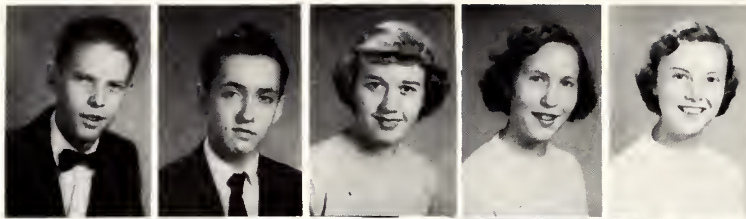
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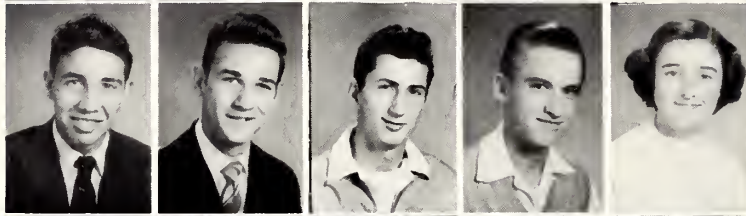
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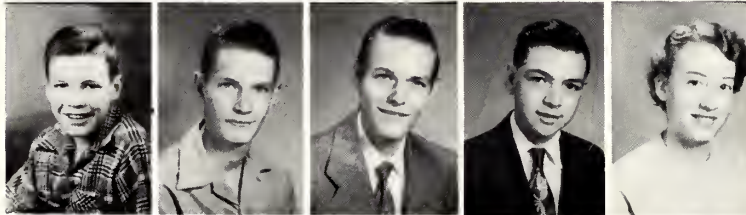
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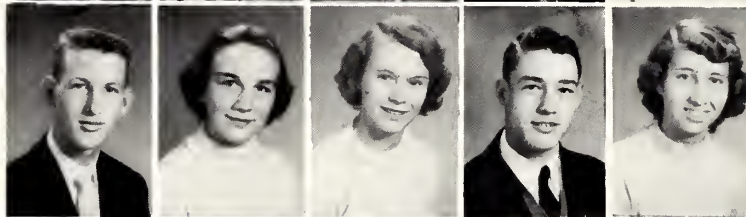
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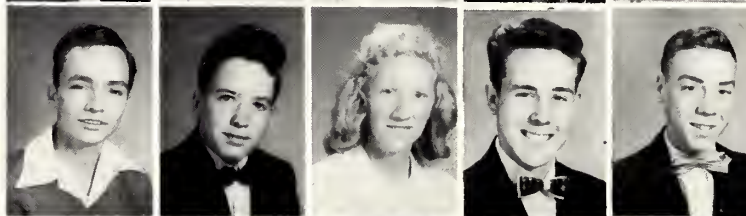
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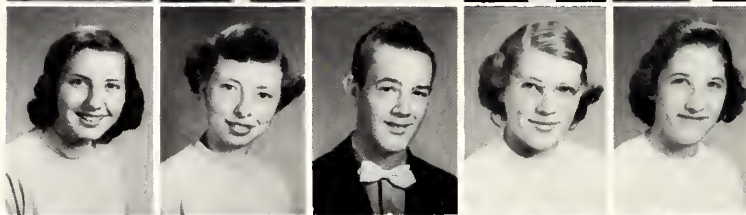
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Larry Raymer
Virgil Reid
Ima Jean Roland
Lynn Ross
Hal Silver



Mary Alice Sisk
Audrey Sluder
Ray Smith
Revonda Smith
Thurley Steppe



Loretta Stroud
Wilma Styles
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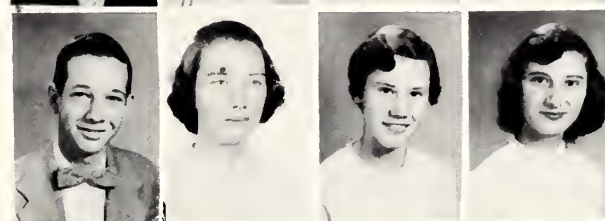
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Virginia Wilson
Helen Wyatt



Donnie Young
Elva Young
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Carolyn Youn



SNAPSHOTS



CLASS OF '57

It is hard to give the history of a class when so much still lies ahead of us. We haven't had much time to do things in, but we hope that our history three years from now will be more worthy of your notice.

We came to our first day in Marion High School a bit mixed up, but when we found that everybody else was in the same predicament we soon felt quite at home.

It took a few weeks for us to learn the tricks of the trade such as: how to run to lunch without being stampeded, how to always bow and scrape to a supposedly dignified senior, how to bribe seventh and eighth graders for their place in the lunch line, how to slug the coke machine, how to get somebody to answer home-room roll call for you so that you can have another five minutes of shut-eye, and how to get along with our respective teacher by laughing at their (corny) jokes. We think we're pretty sharp on such matters now and could probably teach the upperclassmen a few tricks.

We participated in home-coming activities, and by coming in third we showed the sophomores that although we are least, we are not always last.

We know that a lot lies ahead of us in the future years of high school. We are looking forward to the good times of our next three years, and especially our senior year, with eagerness and the desire and hope of making the best of them.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....Marietta Norman
VICE-PRESIDENT.....Jeannette Cross
SECRETARY and TREASURER.. James Whisnant





FRESHMAN CLASS

Allen Adkins, Dean Arrington, Barbara Ann Barbery, Shirley Beam, Cecelia Bergmann, Bobby Boone, Betty Bowman, Lee Braly, Glenda Brooks, Dorothy Brown, Fred Brown, Melvin Brown, Annie Mae Briggs, Bobby Bright, David Bryant, Marilyn Buchanan, Bobby Burleson, Yvonne Burleson, Anne Burnette, Donald Burnette, Jimmy Burnette, Everette Cable, Mertie Ann Cannon, Norma Jeanne Cheek, Carroll Cheek, Joe Ann Church, Eugene Clontz, Imogene Condrey, Lewis Crisp, Jeannette Cross, Carolyn Cuthbertson, Glenda Cuthrell, Bobby Davis, Maxine Davis, Muriel Davis, Frankie Jean Day, Morris Duncan, Iris England, Becky Epley, Judy Finley, Mickey Finley, Robert Finley, Jr., Christine Freshour, Hazel Gibson, Mary Ruth Gordon, Billy Graham, Jean Grant, Barbara Gregory, Doris Lee Hall, Annette Holloway, Charles Helms, Gail Hendley, Jackie Henline, Joyce Henline, Joyce Ray Hester, Patsy Holland, Barbara Hollifield, Carolyn Hollifield, Gene Hollifield, Mary Louise Hollifield, Ethel Howell, Betty Ann Hoyle, Judy Hudgins, Charles Hudson, Doris Hughes, Yulau Lee Hutchins, Travis Jackson, Barbara Jernigan, Jeanetta Jimison, Maxine Jinkins, Betty Lou Jones, Bobby Sue Jones, Jerry Lavender, Bobby Ledford, Wilma Jane Lewis, Lou Ann Long.





FRESHMAN CLASS

Robert Lytle, Lucille Maney, Grace Mason, Carolyn McBee, Tony McCormick, Anne McIntosh, Ross McIntosh, Billy McIntosh, Ross McIntosh, Eugene McKinney, Martha McKinney, Carolyn McMahan, Jeanette McMahan, Judith McPeters, Beth Miller, Judy Miller, Pat Miller, Rae Mills, Dennis Moody, Carl Rogers Moore, Jolene Morre, Billy Morgan, Jack Morgan, Lee Morgan, Linda Morrow, Mildred Moses, Joyce Ann Nickols, Marietta Norman, Earl Owens, Robert Payne, Helen Pittman, Austin Poole, Boyce Poole, Margaret Ann Pyatt, Floyd Randolph, Judy Randolph, Elizabeth Rayburn, Betty Sue Reese, Carl Rhinehart, Cynthia Ann Robinson, Darlene Robinson, Helen Roland, Joe Roland, Lewis Roland, Arthur Rose, Bobby Ross, David Runnion, Barbara Seagle, Joan Seagle, Mildred Shook, Gaynelle Sluder, Elaine Smith, Matt Smith, Donald Sowers, Eva Jeanne Sprinkle, Billy Steppe, Doris Ann Steppe, Bruce Stone, Jane Story, Rachel Stroud, Eunice Styles, Betty Taylor, Bobby Ray Thomas, Peggy Tucker, Howard Vess, Jane Walker, Jerry Walker, Billy Waycaster, Bonnie Waycaster, Norris Westall, Wade Westall, James Whisnant, Carolyn Wiatt, Lillian Williams, Douglas Wilson, Charles Woody, Billy Wright, Bill Wyatt, Ray Dee Wyatt, Melba Young, Sarah Young.





EIGHTH GRADE

Miss Joanne Goforth

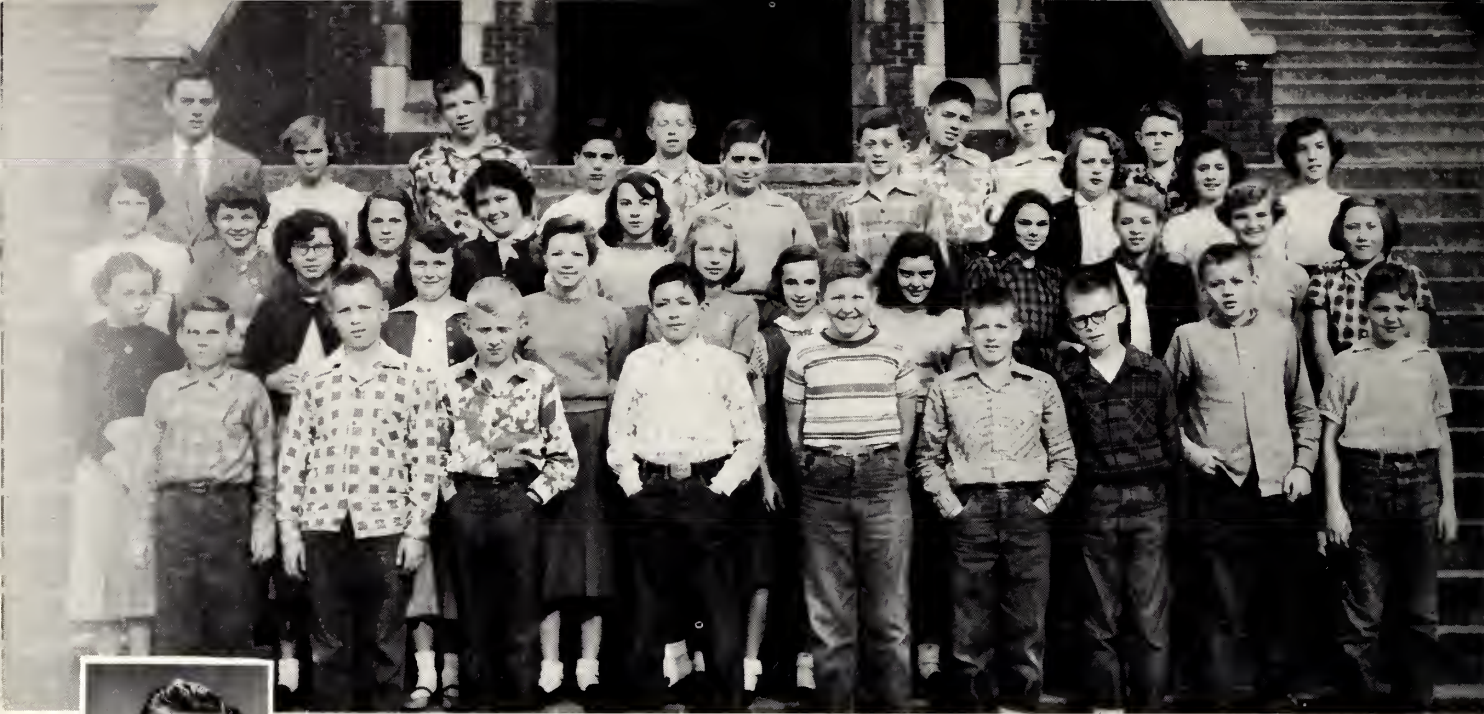


TEACHERS

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Mr. Artus Moser

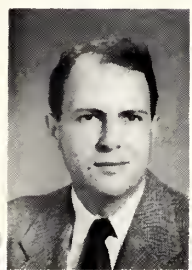




Mr. Franklin Pendergrass

SEVENTH GRADE

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Mr. J. C. Rayburn





ACTIVITIES



Editors: Ray McCurry, Dorothy Jo McCall, Bobby Martin

HYLANDER STAFF

The Hylander, resurrected for the second time in 1940 by the Senior Class, has become one of the most important parts of our school life.

We feel that the following prophecy taken from Mr. Beam's greetings in the 1938 annual, has been fulfilled: "This publication can and will become a vital factor in student activities. In purpose it will serve as a reminder to pupils- of events which were important- and of ideals which will become stimulating- and influence for additional achievements."

STAFF

Ray McCurry , Dorothy Jo McCall, Bobby Martin- Editors

Standing: Charles Dickson- Asst. Photographic Editor
Elaine Shoemaker- Asst. Organization Editor
Jack Hewitt- Circulation Editor
Donnie Atkins- Sports Editor

Eddie Shoemaker- Asst. Circulation Editor

Pat Shiflet- Asst. Organization Editor

Joe Eckerd- Asst. Organization Editor

Joanne Fisher- Photographic Editor

"Chuck" Smith- Asst. Sports Editor

Bobbie Landis- Asst. Business Manager

Jimmy Laughridge- Business Manager

Be-Linda Finley (not pictured) Organization Editor



MARIONETTE STAFF

After several years without a school paper, the students of Marion High, under the direction of the direction of the Student Council, began publication of a paper again in February, 1952. They published five with the work of organization behind them, the staff of 1953-54 was ready to begin work in the fall to publish the Marionette each month.

In October the editor, advisor, and news assistant, along with an editor of the Hylander, attended Western North Carolina Editors Roundtable at Cullowhee. The Marionette won third place in the large high school group contest.

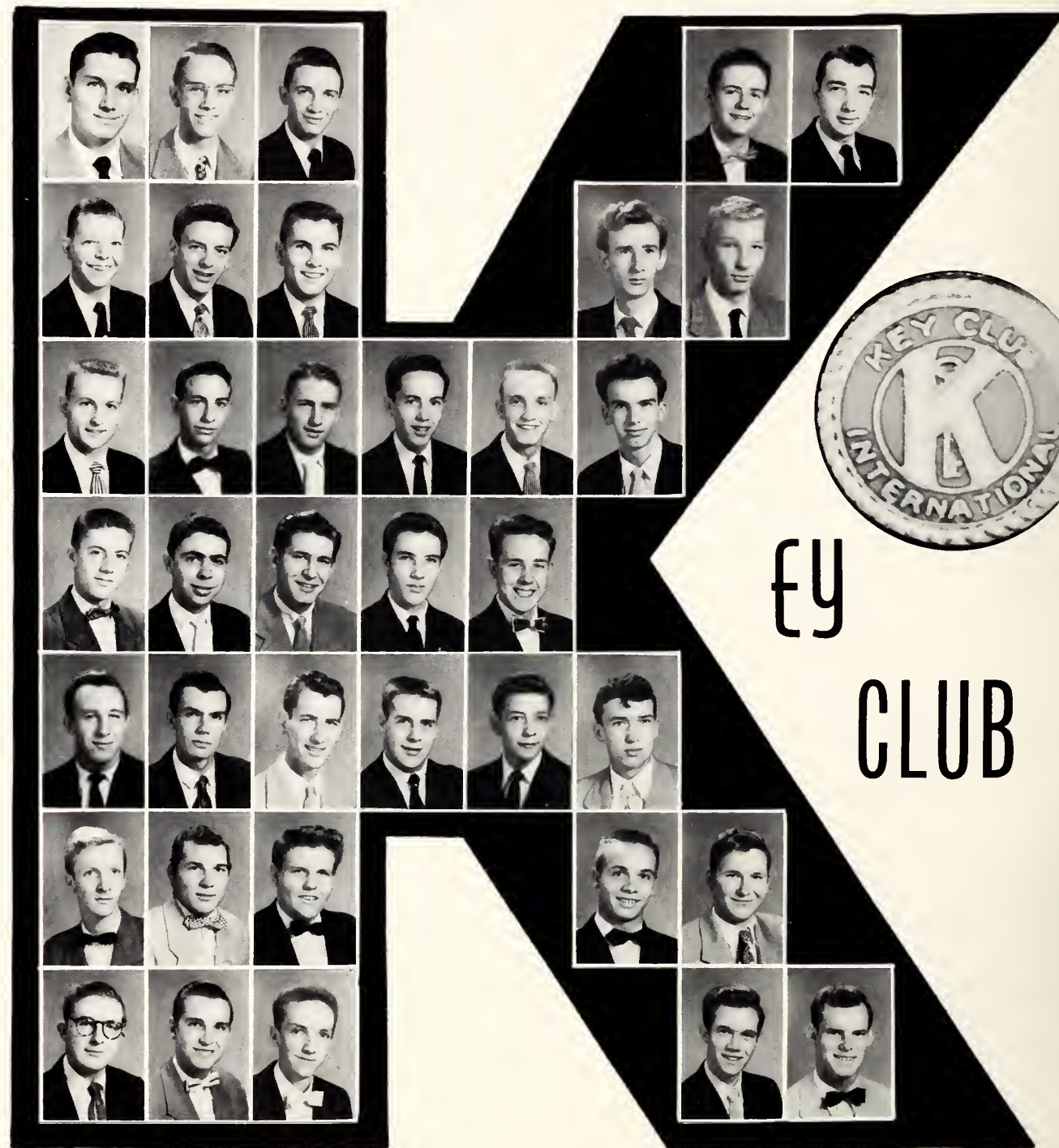


Dolores Norman, Editor-in-Chief
Shirley Hensley, Assistant Editor
Ray McCurry, Business Manager

STAFF

Seated: Ray McCurry, Dolores Norman, and Shirley Hensley. Standing: Roxie Hollifield, Lee Phillips, Bobby Martin, Robert Jarrett, Elaine Shoemaker, Valerie Ford, Miss Goforth, Advisor, Ann Burnette, Matt Smith. Buddy Ray Owens, Charles Dickson, Patsy Woody, and Dorothy Jo McCall.





Jim Lytle, Tommy Wyke, Jack Hewitt, Walker Blanton, Joe Eckerd, Charles Dickson, Phifer Smith, Donnie Atkins, Russell Smith, Tommy Lind, Jack Randolph, Jimmy Willis, Walter Morgan, Bobby Martin, Ray McCurry, Johnny Cooke, "Chuck" Smith, Ross Wingo, Robert Jarrett, Norman Chambers, Lynn Ross, Junior Mask, Eddie Calhoun, Buddy Ray Owens, J. C. Norman, Jimmy Laugridge, Wayne McIntosh, Earl Houch, Harold Huffman, Charlie Hudspeth, Benny Rumpfelt, Roby Bolick, Ronald Searcy, Tillar Lytle, Lee Phillips, Ray Crawford, J. T. Davis,

The Marion High Key Club was organized. Key Clubs are sponsored by Kiwanis Clubs and are junior service clubs in high schools. Members are leaders from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Our Key Club is one of the most active organizations in our school, and it should be commended for the splendid service that it renders.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



OFFICERS OF HONOR SOCIETY

PRESIDENT. Mary Frances Ross
 VICE-PRESIDENT. . . Frances Justice
 SECRETARY. Roxanne Dark
 TREASURER. Mary Taylor

The Marion High School Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in 1930. Its purpose is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the students of Marion High.

Mary Frances Ross, Frances Justice, Roxanne Dark, Mary Taylor, Dorothy Jo McCall, Roxie Hollifield, Dolores Norman, Valerie Ford, Eddie Calhoun, Mary Westall, Ray McCurry.





Jimmy Lytle

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is now three years old and during that time it has strengthened and developed the principles of school government, which has been a vital factor at Marion High School. Many reforms have been made and the students have been taught courtesy and respect for one another, toward the teachers, and the value of school pride.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Jimmy Lytle
 VICE-PRESIDENT . . Dorothy Jo McCall
 TREASURER Robert Jarrett
 SECRETARY Anita Long
 SPONSOR Miss Clara Justice

Left to right: Eddie Calhoun, Jerry Peppers, Robert Jarrett, Dorothy Jo McCall, Jimmy Lytle, Miss Justice, Anita Long, Jack Lawing, Jackie Hensley, Jimmy Peppers,





NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

The National Forensic League is one of the outstanding clubs at Marion High School. Its main purpose is to train its members to become good public speakers as well as to debate. Each member has to maintain a certain amount of points to remain in the club.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	Roxanne Dark
VICE-PRESIDENT.....	Mary Margaret Atwell
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY and TREASURER.....	Dorothian Grayson
RECORDING SECRETARY.....	Shirley Hensley

ALLIED YOUTH

The purpose of Allied Youth is to teach young people the truth about alcoholic beverages. Our Chapter of this organization was begun in 1950 and we now have 130 members. Mr. Hartley is our faculty sponsor.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	Frances Justice	SECRETARY.....	Elva Young
VICE-PRESIDENT...	Phyllis Stough	TREASURER.....	Tommy Wyke





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Members: Mary Atwell, Louise Atkins, Ruby Bolden, Barbara Ann Barbry, Norma Cheek, Carolyn Cuthbertson, Jean Condrey, Christine Cuthbertson, Roxanne Dark, Maxine Davis, Betty Dyson, Margaret England, Ann Frazier, Justine Finley, Dot Grayson, Dolores Gladden, Gayle Hendley, Shirley Haynes, Betty Ann Hoyle, Faye Hyatt, Grace Hunter, Shelby Jean Hogan, Mary Susan Hawkins, Roxie Hollifield, Ruby Green, Janetta Jimison, Loree Norman, Judy Miller, Joan Miller, Jeanette McMahan, Frances Russell, Elva Young, Ruth Styles, Bobbie Jean Staton, Joel Ann Seagle, Virginia Wilson, Gloria Price, Peggy Padgett, Anita Young, Mary Taylor, Patsy Woody, Nancy Williams, Loretta Stroud, Rachel Stroud, and Opal Westall.

Officers: President, Nancy Williams; Vice-President, Patsy Ayers; Secretary, Peggy Padgett; Treasurer, Elva Young.

SPANISH CLUB

Left to right: Ray Crawford, Delores Norman, Roy Rabon, Walter Morgan, Wayne Nuckolls, Benny Rumpfelt, Jack Hewitt, Ray Glenn, Larry Brown, Ross Wingo, Floyd Parker.

Second row: Lee Phillips, Gene Rader, Anita Long, Frances Justice, Shirley Ross, Elaine Shoemaker, Robert Jarrett, Donald Moody.

Third row: Betty Greene, Norma Jean Hall, Jean Ross, Joanne Fisher, Shelby Hogan, Sandra Gassaway, Wanda Clemmer.

Back row: Miss Justice, Sponsor, Buddy Brown, and Robert Greene.





OFFICE WORKERS

Left to right:

Betty Jo Allison, Helen Owenby, Mary Taylor, Barbara Hensley, Peggy Moore, Mary England, Margaret England, Shirley Cheek, Patsy Woody, Martha Smith, Kathleen Buckner, Carolyn Reel, Dorothy McCall,
Seated: Roxie Hollifield.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

The purpose of the Library Assistants group is to improve the Library service in the school, and to promote more interest in books and reading.

The Assistants are: Nadean Barnhardt, Barbara Wright, Lois Burleson, Katherine Robinson. Standing: Doris Young, Betty Dyson, Joyce Ann Connor, and Marjorie Brooks.





HYLANDER CLUB

The main function of the Hylander Club is to provide funds for the publication of our annual. Usually financial aid is needed and it is through the work of this group that our annual is made possible.

Members: Bettz Taylor, Carolyn McBee, Jeannette Cross, Bobbie Landis, Carmella Wages, Elaine Shoemaker, Pat Shiflet, B-Linda Finley, Roxanne Dark, Joanne Fisher, Jim Lytle, Charlie Hudspeth, Donnie Atkins, Eddie Shoemaker, Jack Hewitt, Larry Taylor, Joe Eckerd, Ray Purvis, Matt Smith, Jimmy Laughridge, "Chuck" Smith, Phifer Smith, Ray McCurry, Johnny Cooke, Tommy Lind, Russell Smith, Charles Dickson, and Bobby Martin.

BIBLE CLUB

The Bible Club.....For those who wish to gain further knowledge of the Bible. It is a non-denominational group which meets after school to promote spiritual interests among the students.

BIBLE CLUB

PRESIDENT.....	Jackie Hensley	CHORISTER.....	B-Linda Finley
VICE-PRESIDENT.....	J.C. Norman	DEVOTIONAL LEADER.....	Opal Westall
SECRETARY.....	Nona Burnette	FACULTY SPONSORS.....	Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Padgett
PROGRAM COMMITTEE.....	Geraldine Hensley, Phyllis Stough		



HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Mr. Bernard Hirsch, Director



Carolyn McBee, Mary McIntosh, Martha Martin, Revonda Smith, Joe Eckerd, Nona Burnette, Carmelia Wages, Martha Wyke, Jackie Hensley, Bettz Taylor, Phyllis Curtis, Jimmy Laughridge, Bobbie Landis, Lynn Ross, Tommy Hewitt, Russell Smith, Shelbie Jean Duncan, Linda Thompson, Ray McCurry, Chuck Smith, Doris Ann Steppe, Lee Braly, Becky Epley, Patsy Flack, Harold Simmons, Sammy Gray, Wanda Clemmer, Larry Lawrence, Patsy Long, Tommy Spratt, Franklin Adkins, Frances Justice, Dorothy Jo McCall, Anne McIntosh, Nan Dameron, Shirley Hensley, Jane Walker, B-Linda Finley, Pat Shiflet, Charles Dickson, Doug Cooper, Pat Rabb, Charles Woody, Larry Taylor, Matt Smith, Johnny Cooke, Connie Cannon, Patsy Minish, Johnny Setzer, David Runnion, Lamore Haire, Lee Phillips, Bobby Martin, Phyllis Stough, Billy Geouge, Donald Young, Freddie Hewitt, Robert Greene, Travis Geouge, Lee Reynolds, Ray Conley, Bill Holden, Walker Blanton.





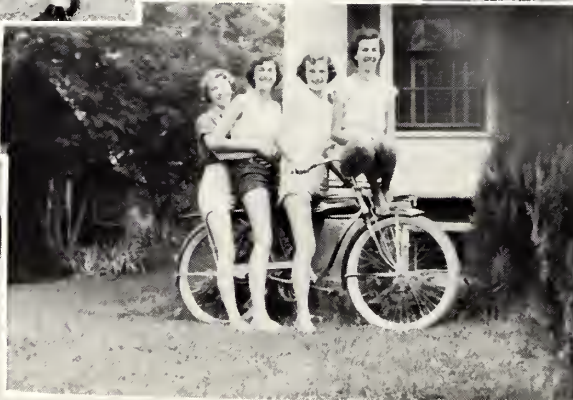
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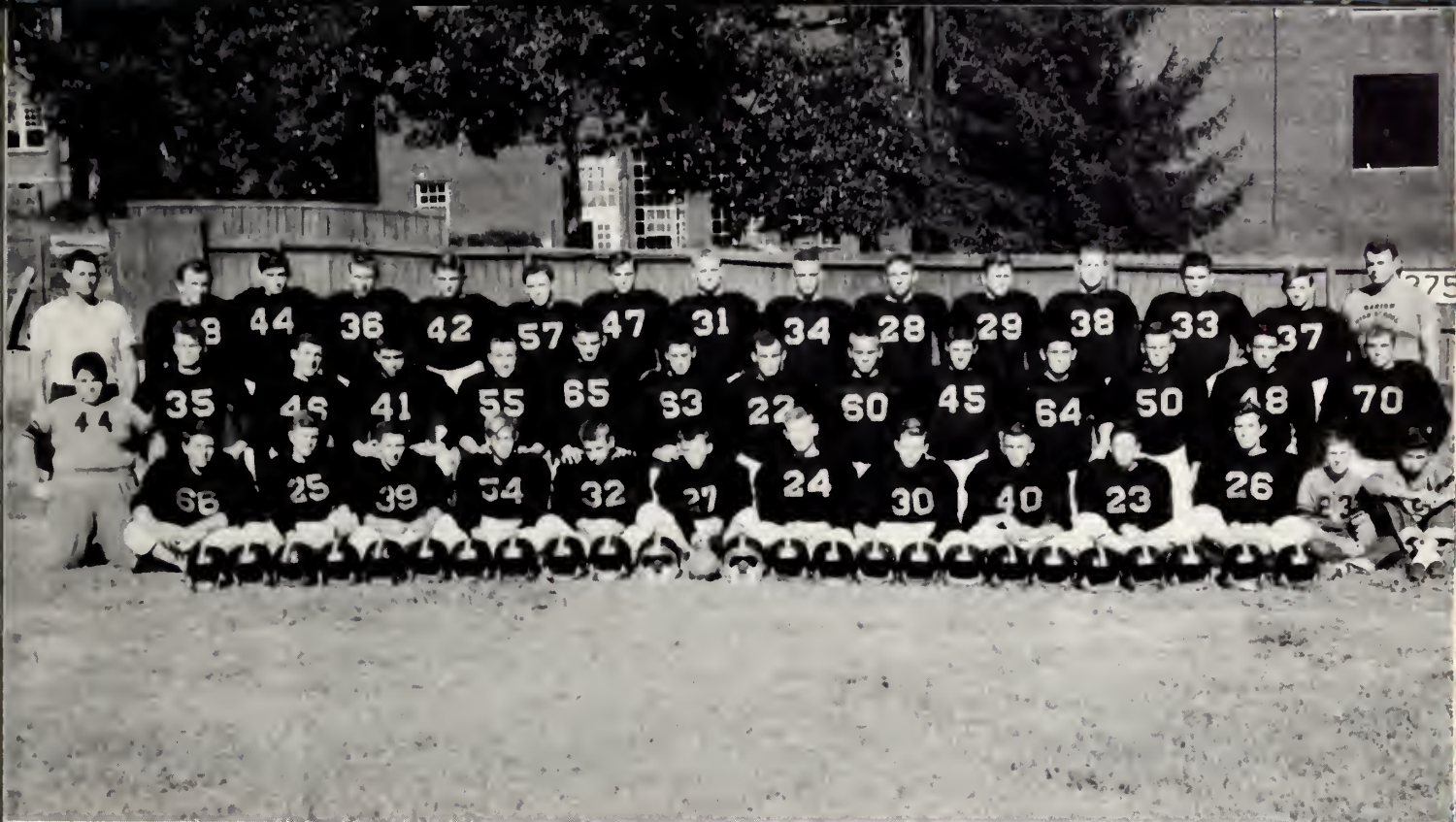
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ATHLETICS





Squad members:

Charlie Hudspeth, Ray Glenn, R. L. Carmody, Earl Arrowood, Jimmy Peppers, Larry Lawrence, Jack Lawing, Charles Dickson, Jack Hewitt, Virgil Reid, Jimmy Elmore, Mgrs. - Carl Rhinehart, Ross McIntosh.

Second row: Mgr. Jimmy Wall, Bryant Woody, Bobby Bradley, Ross Wingo, Ray Lewis, Donald Miller, J. C. Norman, J. T. Davis, Benny Rumfelt, Chuck Smith, Johnny Ellis, Johnny Lamb, Ray Purvis, Harold Huffman.

Third row: Coach, Donald Carter, Junior Mask, Jimmy Lytle, Roy Rabon, Donald Moody, Gene Rader, Tillar Lytle, Jack Randolph, Ray McCurry, Gerald Lewis, Roby Bolick, Harold Poteat, Donnie Atkins, Norman Grigg, Coach, Art Ditt.

FOOTBALL



COACHES: Don Carter and Art Ditt



MANAGERS: Ross McIntosh, Jimmy Wall, and Carl Rhinehardt



Jimmy Lytle- Guard



Jack Randolph- End



Benny Rumpfelt- Fullback

FOOT



Johnny Lamb- Fullback

Concord Downs Marion 7 to 6

Concord scored a touchdown just as the final gun sounded to gain the victory. Davis scored Marion's only touchdown.

Rippers in 13-6 Loss to Tornadoes

With only minutes to play, a heavier Forest City team wore down the Rippers and shoved across a touchdown to gain the victory. Davis scored Marions Touchdown on a pass from Atkins.

Wildcats Defeat Rippers 20-0

Morganton scored three times in the mud to beat Marion. The Rippers never threatened seriously.

Rippers Wallop Crossnore

Scoring for Marion: Davis 3, Rumpfelt 2, Purvis, Bolick. Davis also added three extra points.

Marion Upsets Strong Hickory Team 13-7

Rippers spoil Homecoming in best game of the season. Davis scored on a ninety yard kick off return. Atkins scored on a pass from Davis.

Ray Purvis- Halfback



Roby Bolick- Halfback



Ray Lewis-Guard





Harold Huffman- Tackle



Donald Miller- Center



Donnie Atkins- Quarterback

BALL

Rippers Win Third Straight

A punt blocked by Ray Lewis and rugged line play paved the way for a well earned 12-6 victory. Rumpfelt and Lamb each scored a touchdown for Marion.

Rippers Lose to Valdese In Homecoming Game

Marion lost 28-18 in a hard fought contest. Mask scored on a pass from Purvis, Davis ran a touchdown, and Huffman covered a blocked punt for a score.

Rippers Drop 21-6 Decision to Lenoir

After holding a 6-0 half-time lead the Rippers folded in the second half to lose to the Bearcats. Davis scored the lone touchdown.

Canton Trounces Marion 26 0

The Rippers were not up to their usual form and took their worst defeat of the year from a very strong Canton team.

Marion Closes Season With 20-6 Win over Lincolnnton.

Davis scored twice for Marion on short runs. Bolick scored the other touchdown, and Davis scored both of the extra points. (JRobinson rode down on the bus with the team.)



Junior Mask- End

J. T. Davis- Halfback

Chuck Smith- End

J. C. Norman- Tackle



Wilma Jane Lewis



Martha Twitty



Mary Ruth Westall

Valerie Ford

Patsy Woody

Betty Sue Freshour







The Marion High School Ripperettes started the season off with a bang under the new leadership of Coach Thelma Yelton. With the first six games they bagged six wins.

Returning from last year for first string positions are: Valerie Ford, Alice Pierce, Ruth Styles, Joanne Fisher, Mary Ruth Westall, Roxanne Dark, and Virginia Wilson. Others seeing action are: Helen Morris, Patsy Woody, Sandra Mask, Thurley Steppe, Dot Grayson, Shirley Ross, Shirley Cheek, and Betty Ann Hoyle.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Starters: Alice Pierce, Virginia Wilson, Roxanne Dark, Valerie Ford, Joanne Fisher, Ruth Styles, and Mary Ruth Westall.





Although the Rippers got off to a slow start this year, they won their first conference game with Valdese. What the team lacks in experience, they make up in all around strength.

Veteran players are: Harold Huffman, Junior Mask, Donnie Atkins, Jimmy Willis, Bryant Woody, Bobby Sowers, and Ross Wingo. New players are: Donald Miller, Allan Atkins, Jimmy Peppers, Ray Sparks, Jack Randolph, Tommy Lind, Jimmy Huffman, Walter Morgan, Walker Blanton, and Bruce Morton.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The starters are: Jimmy Willis, Donnie Atkins, Junior Mask, Jack Randolph, Bobby Sowers, Walter Morgan, Harold Huffman, Ross Wingo, Donald Miller, Jimmy Huffman, Tommy Lind, and James Woody.





CHEERLEADERS

First row; left to right: Dot Grayson, Elaine Shoemaker, Joanne Fisher, Dorothy Morrow
 Second row: Ray Crawford, Justine Finley, Chief, and Donald Watkins

BASEBALL

Front row: left to right: Shook, Buchanan, Davis, Poteat, Dills, Lewis, Morrow, Norman, Taylor, Mgr.
 Standing: Grindstaff, Coach, Wilson, Atkins, McKinney, Elliott, Davis, Wingo Hawkins, Morgan, Knuckles, Sprinkle, Mgr.





MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is an athletic organization composed of those athletes who have earned monogram letters for their outstanding ability in sports. It is the purpose of the Monogram Club to promote team interest and to further better sportsmanship.

Harold Huffman, Bobby Sowers, "Chuck" Smith, Fred Buchanan, Ray Purvis, Jerry Bryant, Jack Randolph, Jack Hewitt, Junior Mask, J. C. Norman, Eddie Calhoun, Ross Wingo, Virginia Wilson, Ruth Styles, Sandra Mask, Dot Morrow, Justine Finley, Dot Grayson, Nancy Williams, Joanne Fisher, Valerie Ford, Roxanne Dark, Patsy Ayers, Mary Ruth Westall, Donnie Atkins, Ray Lewis, Coach Art Ditt, Charlie Hudspeth, Roby Bolick, Walter Morgan, Donald Miller, Benny Rumpfelt, Norman Grigg, Bryant Woody, Donald Moody, and Jim Lytle.

MAJORETTES

Left to right: Bobbie Landis, Carolyn McBee, Linda Thompson, and Phyllis Curtis.



SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Having recieved the great honor of writing this class prophecy of 1954, we endeavored to find the true facts from our old friend, Hermen the Crystal Gazer.

After entering his 2 x 2 tent, we gazed into his bowling ball and to us was revealed the unseen future of ten years from now. And these are the words of the wise:

Anita Young and Justine Finley will be in Washington, D. C., working with the F. B. I., trying to track down two tall, dark, and handsome millionairs.

A great fate was to be upon R. L. Carmody, the famous Romeo, whose fourth wife, Marilyn Monroe was getting a divorce to marry his ever-faithful friend, Ray Crawford. Ray also took his first three wives.

Jimmy Godfrey, the new owner of Bost Bakery and his famous bakers Densil Adams, Wayne McIntosh, and Charles Pinkerton have invented a way to eat the holes of a doughnut.

Jerry Bryant and Buddy Ray Owens were pinch-hitting for Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in Hollywood.

We saw Shirley Cheek, Barbara Wright, Lois Burleson, and Nadean Barhardt, the famed girls quartette singing at the Casa Loma Night Club where Martha Smith, Shirley Haynes and Betty Jo Allison were working as cigar girls.

"Creep" Mask, J. T. Davis, and J. C. Norman are playing "pro" football for the Sewer Side Eleven.

Eddie Calhoun once wealthy banker was being tried by Judge Donald Watkins for embezzling the funds to support his twelve kids.

The famous "Seemore" bathing suit designer, Helen Owensby and the well-equipped models Betty Jo Lewis, Loree Norman, and Nancy Williams are working for Bobby Sowers, who has made his seventh million selling the suits to the Eskimoes.

"Bratch" Laughridge was in New York, pinch-hitting for Digger O'Dell on the "Life of Riley" radio program.

While gazing in the Marion General Hospital we saw Doctor Jimmy Huffman and his Head Nurse Connie Cannon trying to patch up Bill Pyatt and Arnold Cardell who met up with a freak racing auto accident.

Buddy Brown, and Larry Trinks, new co-owners of the Fleahound Bus Line had just chartered a busto Mary Francis Ross, the fabulous concert pianist, and Mary Taylor, her manager, for a concert tour of Lower Sloblivia as guest of Dolores Gladden, noted oper star.

Lonnie Evans and Bill Long werestarring in a new 3-D hit entitled "The Adventures of Mutt and Jeff.

Looking further into the ball, we saw Clarence Lytle and Jack Owensby, policemen try to straighten out a Broadway traffic jam caused by cab drivers, Mary Ola Foxx, and Joel Ann Seagle.

Oh yes, we saw Wayne Simpson and Earl Houck, who were still competing for the Champion Pole Sitter of the World. Essie Sue Ayres and Peggy Moore prepare their meals and send them up in a basket along with a bottle of rubbing alcohol.

Russell Smith is working in a fine establishment in Milawkee. It looked like to us that his job was nothing but pure pleasure.

Dean Ennis and Francis Kanipe had just undertaken the job to count the steps it would take to walk across the United States.

Roxie Hollifield and Mary Atwell are to be private tutors for the rich and spoild brats of Ann Propts and Myrtle Ballard.

Dorothy Jo McCall, first lady District Attorney of New York has just proposed to dam up the water fronts of the city.

Phiter Smith, is now owner of an outstanding furniture store and a deacon of the First Baptist Church.

Robert "Slick" Jarrett, well-known pin-up photographer of Hollywood, has just hired three gorgeous models, Betty Jean Pittman, Valerie Ford and Patsy Woody who will be added to the long list of other models.



Ruth Styles has just won the "Miss America" title for the tenth time.

It wasn't hard to believe that Governor Jimmy Lytle of N. C. appointed Fay Hyatt and Mary Ruth Westall matrons of the chain gang.

Betty Early, Jeanette Ferguson, and Mary England are top designers of men's clothes. The company they work for is owned by two southern gentleman, Bruce Hawkins and Jerry Freeman.

Clara Belle Webb and Kathryn Randolph, the rough and ready lady wrestlers, are scheduled to meet the terrible two from coon valley in a tag team match at Madison Round Garden.

Roxanne Dark, the outstanding basketball player, is touring the world with the undefeated "Free-wheeling Five.

Elizabeth Wyatt, Francis Russell, and Ruby Ricker are married to three multi-millionaires who are partners of a company that manufactures the latest styles in "out houses."

Beulah Austin is the sole owner of a string of drugstores on the African coast. The best soda jerks on the whole coast are Ruby Bolden, Nina Davis, and Bobbie Staton who always have specials on hot chocolate.

Frances Justice is a chemical engineer, making explosives for the army. Since all her experiments seem to blow up she is well justified.

Shirley Taylor was starring in a Broadway hit entitled "Mobsters Woman", written for state and produced by Betty Causby.

A second Mrs. Morris, Barbara Hensley, is coming back to Marion Hi to take over Mrs. Morris's job after she graduates.

Geraldine Hensley is a missionary to Russia.

Marlene Jones, Ruby Green and Mary Susan Hawkins are working in an atomic bomb factory, trying to find the difference between an isotope and a denterium.

Johnny Cooke was married to a lady lion tamer. They have a happy family of twelve. I wonder how she tamed ole John?

After looking at the future of our classmates, Herman encouraged us to look at our own. We were not a bit surprised.

I, Ray McCurry saw myself as a world famous Aeronautical Engineer who had just designed and flown the first Atomic powered rocket ship to the moon. My theory proved right--the moon was made of cheese. I was making millions selling the cheese--which was simply out of this world.

I, Bobby Martin, saw myself as a noted Electrical Engineer, who had just built the first successful jet-powered automobile. At the time, I was in Washington, D. C. trying to get the speed limit raised 500 miles per hour.

After finding the true facts, we gave Herman a dime and walked out of his tent, happy with the information we had recieved.

Ray McCurry and Bobby Martin

CLASS PROPHETS



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Last Will and Testament
State of North Carolina
McDowell County
Town of Marion

We, the Senior Class of Marion High School, as we look forward to our graduation in this mid-century year, do make and declare this our last will and testament.

We, Lonnie Evans, Jerry Freeman, Bill Long, wish to leave our looks, ability to date the girls to the on-coming seniors, "Flatop" Buchanan and "Lefty" Wilson.

We, R. L. Carmody and Ray Crawford, leave our ability to date and still have time to catch a second shift, to anyone who can uphold this, and still go steady.

I, J. T. Davis, leave my ability to cut football practice and go squirrel hunting to Roby Bolick, who is pretty good at it now.

I, Mary Ruth Westall, leave my yearly love problems still unsolved.

I, Mary Atwell, leave my good times in classes to anyone who thinks they can get by with it.

I, Shirley Taylor Blaylock, leave my ability to get married before finishing school, to Frances Dillingham and Linda Dale Taylor.

I, Ronnie Hensley, leave my ability to drive to Tommy Wilson.

I, Martha Smith, leave my love for a green Oldsmobile to anyone who is lucky as I am.

I, Elizabeth Wyatt, leave my place in Marion High to my sister, Helen.

I, Jimmy Huffman, leave my job as Miss Alley's secretary to Virgil Reid, so he may count numbers instead of sheep at night.

I, Shirley Haynes, leave my height to my cousin, Norma Jean Ross.

I, Robert Jarrett, leave all the Majorettes, with the exception of one, to Chuck Smith.

I, Frances Justice, leave my place in the drum section to anyone who can stand it.

I, Jimmy Lytle, leave my troubles with '40 Fords to Tommy Wilson.

I, "Creepy" Mask, leave to Charley Hudspeth my close relationship to Mrs. Morris.

I, Jerry Bryant, leave my ability to answer the call of the wild to any other ape man who thinks he can swing through trees without a mate.

I, Bobby Sowers, leave my flirty ways to anybody who thinks he can tell if a girl has a six foot boy friend.

I, Helen Owenby, leave my ability to dress well to Sandra Gassaway.

I, Ruth Styles, leave my seat on the basketball bus to Sandra Mask, and Dot Grayson.

We, Mary Ola Fox, Beulah Huffman, and Marlene Jones, leave our ability to get out of class to any one who can get by with it, and not get caught.

I, Barbara Hensley, leave my good marks in shorthand to Martha Sue Laughter.

We, Clara Bell Webb, Essie Sue Ayers, and Frances Russell, leave our privilege to go to town for dinner, without getting caught to Wilma Holland and Edna Lawing.

I, Loree Norman, leave my stationary and pen to Joyce Conner, as I won't be needing them after this year.

I, Dolores Norman Gladden, leave my ability to get married and keep it a secret to Carolyn McBee.

I, Joel Ann Seagle, leave all my troubles to anyone who wishes to have them.

I, Billy Pyatt, leave my ability to drive to Sherman Locke.

I, J. C. Norman, do hereby leave my tackle spot on the football team to anyone who can hold it down.

I, Jim Godfrey, leave my ability to handle "Bost Bread" to Sherman Locke.

I, Jeanette Ferguson, leave my place in Marion High to my sister, Betty.

We, Jack Owensby and Earl Houck, leave our "Hot Rods" and "Wild Ways" to any Junior who can handle them as well as we did.

I, Dorothy Jo McCall, leave my ability to drive a 1926 T-Model Ford to Mr. D. C. Martin who can drive it in the parade next year and I also bequeath my place in the sax section of the band to Ann McIntosh.

I, Denzil Adams, hereby leave my great and delightful Spanish book to whoever wants it.

I, Patsy Woody, leave the fondness I once felt for a certain boy to anyone who loves to listen to his line.

I, Frances Kanipe, leave my well-rung cowbell to Joan Miller and hope she will keep it in good practice.

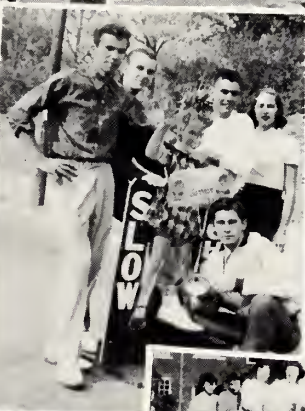
We, Justine Finley and Anita Young, leave our friendships and good times at Spruce Pine to the next two who think they can accomplish what we have.

I, Betty Early, leave my ability to make a hundred on Mr. Martin's history test to Christine Cuthbertson.
 I, Jimmy Laughridge, leave my ability to talk about odeous subjects without getting sick to no one.
 I, Buddy Brown, leave my way with the teachers to Floyd Parker.
 I, Betty Jo Allison, leave my sparkling smile and sunny disposition to Joyce Poole.
 We, Wayne Simpson, and Ray Jones, hereby leave our seats to anybody who wishes to listen to Mrs. Morris' life history for the next nine months.
 I, Dean Ennis, hereby leave my English book to Ronnie Hensley, whom I hope will have better luck next time.
 I, Betty Freshour, leave my love for bookkeeping to anyone who wants it.
 I, Arnold Cordell, hereby leave my ability to make hot rods out of A-Models, to Mickey Jimison.
 I, Betty Causby, leave my good times at Marion High School, to my cousin Allen Atkins.
 I, Roxanne Dark, leave Marion High School for college life, and am taking everything I can get my hands on with me.
 We, Nadean Barnhardt, Lois Burleson and Barbara Wright, leave our privilege to talk in the library when no one else is allowed to, to Martha Ann Martin, Thurley Steppe and Carolyn Nuckles.
 I, Roxie Hollifield, leave the task of being un-official secretary to Mr. Carter, to anyone who thinks they can meet the requirements.
 I, Mary Frances Ross, leave my ability to appear on all programs free of charge, to B-Linda Finley and Ray Conley.
 I, Mary England, leave my quiet life to Margaret Eppley.
 I, Peggy Moore, leave my ability to write to servicemen to Rachel Norman.
 I, Connie Cannon, leave my ability to go with red heads to my dear sister-in-law, Muriel Davis.
 I, Nina Davis, leave my ability to play "post office" to Louise Atkins and Peggy Padgette.
 I, Bobby Martin, leave my reckless driving, racing, and love for a freshman girl to Larry Taylor, who, I hope will uphold the first and leave the latter alone.
 I, Ray McCurry leave my ability to get out of tight situations with the girls to Lynn Ross, who I'm sure will use it in the future.
 I, Eddie Calhoun, leave my flying Dodge to Tommy Wilson.
 I, Phifer Smith, leave???
 We, the Dirty Dozen, leave all our experiences, good or bad, our women, and wonderful times, to the Junior half of the gang, knowing that they will keep up the good work.





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